

# Earl Wallace Mecham

WALLSBURG, WASATCH CO. — Earl Wallace Mecham, 78, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1983 in Provo.

He was born May 30, 1904 in Walsburg to William Wallace and Mary Della Heward Mecham. He married Ruth Sidwell on Oct. 19, 1932 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. She died Nov. 23, 1981.

He attended Walsburg Elementary School until his eighth-grade year when the family moved to Orem. He finished his schooling at Lincoln High School where he was student body president in his junior and senior year. He attended Brigham Young University where his main interest was science.

He built many homes in Orem and Provo and two in Walsburg. He worked at Geneva Steel Plant for about five years. He bought a farm in Daniels, Wasatch County in 1944. He moved his family to Walsburg the next year.



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He worked in scouting for 40 years and served as scout master. He received his Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver awards.

He was a high priest in the LDS Church and a temple worker in the Provo Temple for three years.

Survivors include two sons

and four daughters, Wallace Earl Mecham, Superior, Ariz.; George William Mecham, Orangeville, Emery Co.; Mrs. Merrill (Mary) Bellows, Heber City; Mrs. Vern (Dorothy) Stenbridge, Wanship-Summit Co.; Mrs. Philip (Helen) Blake, American Fork and Mrs. John (Carol) Dixon, West Jordan; 25 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters, John Mecham, Spanish Fork; Fred Mecham, American Fork; Mrs. Angus (Mae) Bishop, Payson; Mrs. Orson (Verna) Vernon, Orem and Mrs. Fawn (Carol) Morgan, Provo.

Funeral will be Saturday, 1 p.m. in Walsburg Ward Chapel. Friends may call Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Olpin Mortuary, Heber City and at the church on Saturday one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Walsburg Cemetery.



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## Edward A. Mecham

Edward Arnold Mecham, 89, died Friday, June 24, 1988, in Springville of a lingering illness due to stroke.

He was born Oct. 17, 1898 in Provo to Mathew Dow and Sarah Eleanor Phillips Mecham. He married Amy Reynolds Martain, Feb. 4, 1928, in Salt Lake City. She died Aug. 18, 1955.



He moved to Springville in 1899. In his early life he lived in Pittsburg, Kan. and Hunter, Mo., returning to Springville in 1920. He graduated with a business degree and went to work as a legal stenographer in Provo with the law firm of Coleman and Straw. In 1921 he began working with Intermountain Title and Abstract Company. He rode his bicycle from Springville to Provo every day. He also worked as a prop man for the Paramount Theatre.

In 1935 he opened Provo Abstract and Title Company which he owned and managed until retiring in 1979. He was a state inheritance appraiser for 15 years. He was secretary-treasurer of Utah County Drainage District #1, from the 1920s-1980s.

He farmed west of Springville and enjoyed the out-of-doors. He was a member of the LDS Church, Springville 2nd Ward.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters: J.L. Mecham, Orem; Arnold Mecham Jr., Stansbury Park; Mrs. Charles M. (Eleanor) Craven, Ogden; Mrs. Clifford O. (Alice) Watkins, Irvine, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mattie A. Davis.

Service will be Tuesday, 2 p.m., at Berg Mortuary, 185 E. Center, Provo, where friends may call Monday, 6-8 p.m., or Tuesday, one hour prior to service.

Burial in the Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

**E. Russell Meacham**

Elden Russell Meacham, age 74,  
died January 25, 1989.

Born October  
18, 1914, Wills-  
burg, Tenn., to  
Mordus Meacham  
and Myrtle  
Howard Me-  
cham. Married  
R. Laverne  
Shepherd, June  
8, 1939, in the  
Salt Lake LDS  
Temple. A car-  
penter by trade.  
Member of World  
War II. Gave  
blood for the  
member drive.



Survived by: four sons and  
daughter, LeRoy Meacham, Ricky  
Neil Meacham, Mark Leon  
Chom, Mrs. Robert L. (Gloria Jean)  
Coker, 43 grandchildren, eight  
great-grandchildren; brother and  
sisters, Orval Meacham, Mrs. Henry  
(Pearl) Fennema, Mrs. Joe (Fern)  
Linton, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Lu-

Funeral services will be held  
Saturday, January 28, at 11 a.m.,  
in the Southside LDS Ward Cha-  
pel, 2700 South Main St. Friends  
may call at the Mockay Dressing  
Parlor, 36 East 700 South Pl.  
Monday, 6-8 p.m., and at the ward  
chapel, Saturday, one hour prior  
to services, Burial, Sunset Gardens  
of the Valley.

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## Early Resident Of Utah Dies

Tribune Special

BRIGHAM CITY—Elisha Jones Mecham, 87, 456 N. 2nd West, died at noon Monday at his home here.

He was born Sept. 15, 1859, in Provo, a son of Erastus D. and Martha Jones Mecham. In 1911 he moved to Brigham City and had resided here since. He was an elder in the Seventh ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He married Martha Ann Godfrey in the Salt Lake L D S Endowment house, Dec. 9, 1880.

Surviving are the following: Four sons and daughters, Mrs. Francelia McKinney and Mrs. Effie M. McCarthy, San Francisco, Cal.; Elisha J. Mecham Jr., Brigham City; Erastus A. Mecham, Tabor, Alberta, Canada; a brother, Frank Mecham, Paul, Ida.; a sister, Mrs. Martha Burton, Kaysville; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Third ward L D S chapel by Lewis S. Wight, bishop of the Seventh ward. Friends may call at Myers and Foulger mortuary, Ogden, Thursday from 4 until 8 p.m. and at the home in Brigham City Friday from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Brigham City cemetery.